

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Carlson, et al. EXAMINER: Christopher M. Kalivoda  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/600,985 GROUP: 2883 CONF. NO.: 7136

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 AND DECREASE REACTION FORCE TO ONE OR MORE SENSOR  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 Mail Stop Amendment  
 Group Art Unit 2883  
 Attention: Examiner Christopher M. Kalivoda  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Fax Number (703) 872-9306

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above referenced application:

Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)  
 18-page Response to Office Action

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims as Amended	Minus Previously Paid For Claims	Difference x Rate	Fee
Total Claims	39	- 31	8 x \$50.00	\$ 400.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	0 x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	- 0	0 x \$360.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>				<b>\$400.00</b>

Please charge the above fee of \$400.00 to the Patti & Brill, LLC Credit Card Account. In the event of under or over payment of a fee at anytime during the prosecution of the subject application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the Patti & Brill, LLC Credit Card Account the amount necessary to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert J. Brill*

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit 2883, Attention: Christopher M. Kalivoda, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at fax number (703) 872-9306, on January 20, 2005.

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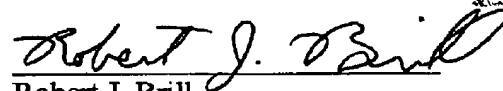
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due January 20, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.